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SUBJECT: BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH ACTING ASSIS-
TANT SECRETARY LUERS

1. ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUERS INVITED AMBASSADOR
CRESPO IN ON MARCH 10 TO DISCUSS USG CONCERNS OVER PHYSI-
CAL AND LEGAL SITUATION OF AMERICAN PRISONERS IN BOLIVIA.
LUERS NOTED OUR DESIRE TO OBTAIN JUSTICE UNDER BOLIVIAN
LAW FOR ALL OF THE PRISONERS, CITING BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT'S
EARLIER PLEDGE OF ACTION WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD TO REVIEW
PRISONER CASES AND RELEASE SOME PRISONERS.

2. CRESPO RESPONDED BY NOTING HIS PERSONAL INTEREST IN
THIS MATTER, AND HIS DESIRE THAT JUSTICE SHOULD BE ACCORDED
TO THESE PRISONERS. HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT GOB
AUTHORITIES ARE MOVING TO RESOLVE THIS SITUATION. STATING
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THAT HE DISCUSSED PRISONERS ISSUE BRIEFLY WITH ASSISTANT
SECRETARY-DESIGNATE TODMAN ON MARCH 8 (AT A RECEPTION
HOSTED BY THE SECRETARY), CRESPO SAID HE SUBSEQUENTLY SENT
A DISPATCH TO HIS GOVERNMENT, URGING PROMPT ACTION TO MOVE
PRISONER CASES THROUGH THE JUDICIAL PROCESS. IN RECENT
WEEKS, THE BOLIVIAN EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A CONSIDERABLE
NUMBER OF INQUIRIES FROM RELATIVES AND CONGRESSMEN OF THE

PRISONERS. CRESPO EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT THE ISSUE COULD

BE RESOLVED SOON, THEREBY ENABLING THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO
MOVE ON TO DISCUSSION OF OTHER QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

3. BOTH CRESPO AND LUERS NOTED THEIR PLEASURE AT THE
LENGTHY AND FRUITFUL MEETING MARCH 9 BETWEEN DNSP CHIEF
APA,ICIO, MS. MATHEA FALCO (S/NM), L/NM AND ARA/AND.
THIS CONVERSATION DEALT AT LENGTH WITH THE PRISONER ISSUE.
APARICIO PLEDGED FULL COOPERATION WITH THE USG IN MOVING
PRISONER CASES TO SPEEDY RESOLUTION VIA THE JUDICIAL PRO-
CESS.

4. FYI: CRESPO ORIGINALLY WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH
LUERS ON MARCH 7, TO COINCIDE WITH AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON
FONMIN ADRIAZOLA. HOWEVER, A LENGTHY MEDICAL APPOINTMENT
FOR CRESPO AT WALTER REED HOSPITAL KEPT HIM FROM VISITING
THE DEPARTMENT ON THAT DATE.
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